

WHAT'LL THEY DO TO CHARLIE MURPHY ON NOV. 25?

"What happened to Murphy?" threatens to become as popular a saying as "Who hit Billy Patterson?"



MURPHY'S TRADING MATERIAL



A deep-rooted suspicion exists that after November 26 what happened to Murphy will make National league fans chortle.

For on this date the National league convenes to investigate charges made by Horace Fogel, involving President Lynch of the league.

Fogel is president of the Philadelphia club.

Murphy is president of the Chicago club.

C. P. Taft, of Cincinnati, the president's brother, is backer of both clubs.

Taft bought the Phillies at Murphy's suggestion and Murphy appointed Fogel president, thereby fostering syndicate baseball.

A letter, carrying the alleged

signature of Fogel, appeared in a Chicago newspaper, charging President Lynch with helping the Giants win the 1912 pennant by assigning certain umpires to the Polo grounds.

Fogel has denied that he wrote the letter, but he tried to recover the original nevertheless without success.

Who is the mysterious author?

Some profess to see the features of C. W. Murphy through the veil of mystery surrounding the letter-writer.

As Fogel is Murphy's hired man, it is suggested he might have signed the letter to hold his job.

Lynch is after Murphy's hide. He wants it at headquarters as a warning to magnates having the trouble bee.

Lynch knows Fogel is the goat and will not be content with the